IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Original) A verification system comprising:
- a) a GPS circuit to generate signals representing a geographic location;
- b) means for connecting the system to a network;
- c) means for connecting the system to a local computer coupled to said network;
- d) a keypad having a plurality of keys, each key having a changeable color or symbol;
 - e) logic means for:
- i) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to said network and with said local computer;
 - ii) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
- iii) after a key has been depressed, changing a color or symbol associated with each of said keys based on said received key sequence;
- iv) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by said GPS circuit to said host computer.
 - 3. (Canceled)
 - 4. (Original) A method for verifying location of a user comprising the steps of:
- a) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to a network and with a local computer coupled to said network;

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- b) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
- c) after a key of a keypad has been depressed, changing a color or symbol

associated with each key of said keypad based on said received key sequence;

- d) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by a GPS circuit to said host computer.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 21 wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 24 wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 24 wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 21 wherein each of said plurality of keys comprises at least one LED.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim <u>2</u>1 wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.
- 10. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.
- 11. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.
- 12. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.
 - 13. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein each of said plurality of keys

comprises at least one LED.

- 14. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method defined by Claim 23 wherein if said determining step determines that said entered key sequence was not entered within said predetermined period of time, a message to that effect, said serial number and said geographic information provided by a GPS circuit are sent to said host computer.
 - 16. (Canceled)
 - 17. (Canceled)